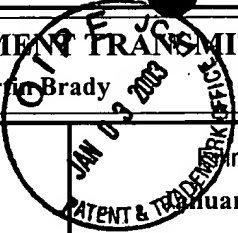


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<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)</b>		Docket No. 0166	
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Invention: **HOUSEHOLD KITCHEN OPENING APPLIANCE**

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED SEPTEMBER 27, 2002

In response to the Office Action of September 27, 2002,  
please amend this application as follows:

ADD THE FOLLOWING CLAIMS:

14. The household opening appliance of claim 8 further comprising a scissors holder within said sheath, said scissors holder comprising a pair of cooperating clamp members for releasably retaining a scissors within said sheath.

15. The household opening appliance of claim 8 further comprising a scissors holder within said sheath, said scissors holder comprising a pair of cooperating spring metal clamp members for releasably retaining a scissors within said sheath.

REMARKS